

Support a Wounded Warrior – Join the AW2 Community Support Network

*As industry and community leaders,
help support severely wounded, ill, and
injured Soldiers, Veterans, and their
Families in your community.*

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Community Support Network



U.S. Army Wounded Warrior Program

for as long as it takes

The Army Wounded Warrior Program (AW2) is the official U.S. Army program that supports severely wounded, ill, and injured Soldiers, Veterans, and their Families, wherever they are located, regardless of military status.

The AW2 Community Support Network connects AW2 Soldiers, Veterans, and their Families with caring organizations that support them throughout their recovery and transition to life post-injury.



What is the AW2 Community Support Network?

The AW2 Community Support Network connects local organizations with severely wounded, ill, and injured Soldiers and Veterans living in their hometowns. AW2 Community Supporters will provide a wide variety of services to help wounded warriors and their Families overcome their challenges, including jobs, housing assistance, and even recreational opportunities. This impact is difficult to measure—in fact, it is priceless.

About 70% of the Army's severely wounded, ill, and injured Soldiers have medically retired, and these highly trained Soldiers and their Families are eager to connect with their local civilian communities. AW2 is looking for local business leaders who can utilize their corporate network to help integrate these local Soldiers and support those who have given so much to this country.



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Who can participate in the AW2 Community Support Network?

Any public or private organization that supports AW2's mission of serving severely wounded, ill, and injured Soldiers, Veterans, and their Families can participate in the AW2 Community Support Network.

The AW2 Community Support Network includes a wide variety of organizations, such as:

- Army programs
- Civic organizations/clubs
- Corporations
- Federal, state and local government programs
- Local businesses
- Nonprofit organizations
- Veterans service organizations



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"As a wounded warrior myself, I know the significant role organizations played in my own recovery and transition."

—COL Greg Gadson, AW2 Director

How will AW2 Community Supporters work with AW2?

- Discuss wounded warrior issues in conference calls with AW2 Headquarters and other Community Supporters
- Allow AW2 to post your link as a "resource" on www.WTC.army.mil/AW2
- Read the AW2 Community Support Network e-newsletter, featuring best practices in warrior care
- Most importantly, make a difference in the lives of AW2 Soldiers, Veterans, and their Families



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What kinds of resources do AW2 Community Supporters provide?

- Adaptive materials
- Career training or education
- Employment opportunities
- Financial counseling
- Financial support
- Housing assistance or opportunities
- Interactive communications forums
- Mental wellness and counseling
- Physical rehabilitative support
- Retirement and transition
- Retreats and recreational services
- Service dogs
- Services for Families and caregivers
- Travel support

What are the guidelines and how can my organization join the AW2 Community Support Network?

To be included in the AW2 Community Support Network, the services or products offered by organizations are either covered by insurance, or they are free to AW2 Soldiers, Veterans, and their Families. Being in the network does not constitute a partnership or affiliation. Use of the Army logo, the WTC logo, or the AW2 logo is strictly prohibited and cannot be added to any materials or websites.